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In re the Application of: **Shin NAKAMURA et al**

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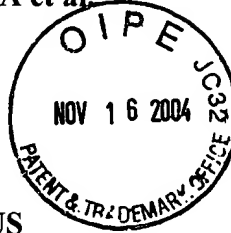
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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